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HOUSE BILL NO. 1806

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TORPEY.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 210.027, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to child care providers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 210.027, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 210.027, to read as follows:

210.027. For [child-care] **child care** providers who receive state or federal funds for providing [child-care] **child care** services in the home either by direct payment or through reimbursement to a [child-care] **child care** beneficiary, the department of social services shall:

(1) **Establish a publicly available website listing provider-specific information about any health and safety licensing or regulatory requirements met by the provider including dates of inspection, history of violations, and compliance actions taken;**

(2) **Establish or designate a hotline for parents to submit complaints about child care providers;**

(3) Be authorized to revoke the registration of a registered provider for due cause;

[(2)] (4) Require providers to be at least eighteen years of age;

[(3)] (5) **Establish minimum requirements for building and physical premises to include: compliance with state and local fire, health, and building codes which must include the ability to evacuate children in the case of an emergency, and emergency preparedness and response planning. Providers must meet these minimum requirements prior to receiving federal assistance.** Where there are no local ordinances or regulations regarding smoke detectors, require providers, by rule, to install and maintain an adequate number of smoke detectors in the residence where child care is provided;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 [(4)] (6) Require providers to be tested for tuberculosis;
19 [(5)] (7) Require providers to notify parents if the provider does not have immediate
20 access to a telephone;
21 [(6) Make providers aware of local opportunities for training in first aid and child care]
22 **(8) Make and promulgate necessary and reasonable rules and regulations to define**
23 **preservice training requirements for child care providers pursuant to applicable federal**
24 **laws and regulations;**
25 **(9) Establish procedures for conducting on-site monitoring of child care providers**
26 **prior to their receiving state or federal funds for providing child care services in the home**
27 **either by direct payment or through reimbursement to a child care beneficiary and**
28 **annually thereafter;**
29 **(10) Require providers that receive assistance under applicable federal regulations**
30 **and statutes to report any serious injuries or deaths of children occurring in child care to**
31 **the department;**
32 **(11) Establish a child care indicator system that shall provide parents with a way**
33 **to differentiate between child care providers as required by federal regulations. The**
34 **system shall indicate whether the provider meets Missouri's registration or licensing**
35 **standards, is in compliance with applicable health and safety requirements, and if the**
36 **provider has any violations related to registration or licensing requirements. The system**
37 **also shall indicate if the provider utilizes a nationally recognized curricula and if the**
38 **provider is in compliance with staff educational requirements.**

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